

**Operations Chief Meeting
December 14-15, 1998
Ft. Belvoir, VA**

Opening Comments by Ms. Pettibone

The Price Based Acquisition Subcommittee (912 Group) met to discuss recent initiatives. Mr. Oliver granted an extension to the subcommittee due to a requirement for more time to define strategic goals. When the group comes back, they will present the advantages and disadvantages and how to implement the price-based philosophy through the existing acquisition structure. Mr. Oliver detailed his view on getting access to commercial cost accounting standards as a key to success.

The group on Cost Accounting Standards will meet in January 99. This relates to the data call to the field that was sent out recently. Gen. Malishenko was pleased with the data and the message it conveys. The data indicates a change in the threshold at the facility level will be necessary.

ALERTS was partially certified as Y2K compliant, however, MOCAS is still not certified. One of the three "MOCs" is done. Mr. Dave Robertson will come in later and talk to our efforts with critical suppliers in getting Y2K compliant.

The new organizational structure at DCMC was discussed. There should not be a need to reorganize at the district level, however there may be a need to realign some personnel to better interface with DCMC HQ, particularly in Flight Ops.

Ms. Pettibone will be sending out a letter to coordinate the next DCMC Commanders Conference scheduled in May of 99. The Conference will be held in the DC Area at a Hotel to be named later.

The Group discussed SFAs. Ms. Pettibone wants to identify what things our SFAS will be doing, what will we commit them to, and how should we measure them.

The FY 00 plan was briefly discussed. Mr. Schmitt asked the Ops Chiefs to provide input concerning proposed tasks that were passed out. Mr. Schmitt will use the inputs for a meeting this Thursday.

Ms. Pettibone talked about using the idea of a Maturity Model (like what was used in EV) across other functional areas. This ties to the IOA review discussion and how best to judge where our personnel are at with respect to compliance and how well do our job.

The PBAM effort will be moving from Mr. Lalumiere group over to O, specifically, Mr. Zell's group. Mr. Lalumiere requested that he retain how risk assessment will be displayed to customers.

Action Item Review, Mr. Bill Gibson

December Action #1 - For the new DCMC Business Information Center (BIC) to take a look at naming conventions, locations, when they are posted, etc for cubes and reports. Also, we need to set up sessions with the

HQ process owners and key District personnel to obtain consistency in delivering corporate information (DCMC-B).

December Action #2 - To take a look at notifying the field (formally) via a tasking memorandum about what changes are coming with this latest maintenance release of ALERTS (Ms. Patsy Oburn).

December Action #3 - For Mr. Mike Williams to get with Mr. Steve Herilihy and Col. Olear to discuss training infrastructure gaps that is preventing effective delivery of Computer-based Classroom training. There are perceived deficiencies in our ability to provide adequate ALERTS training due to a lack of available training PCs (Mr. Mike Williams).

The following actions were closed as a result of this meeting:

OP0054 (Sep Action #7)

OP0075 (Nov Action #4)

Topics covered at this meeting

1. FY 99 Strategy CMI/SPI, Mr. Gordon Elley
2. EVM Update, Mr. Bill Gibson
3. Group Leaders Conference, Mr. Kevin Koch
4. End-To-End Update, Mr. Mike Williams
5. DoD Customs Free Management Process, Mr. Jack Maher
6. Low Dollar Contracts Update, Ms. Vivian Hill
7. ACO/TCO Warrant Update
8. Evolving Delivery Management Practices, Mr. Mark Melnyk
9. ALERTS, Ms. Patsy Oburn
10. Year 2000 Supplier Capability Assessment, Mr. Dave Robertson
11. Other Issues, Roundtable Discussion

Tentative Topics for the next Meeting

1. Software Center Update, Cmdr Lang
2. Certification PAT Update (Web Demo), Ms. Georgeanna Adams
3. Electronic Workflow Demo, DCMC Clearwater Personnel
4. ACO/TCO Warrant Update

Future Operations Chief Meeting schedule

28-29 January 99, DCMC Clearwater, FL

22-26 February 99, Group Leaders Conference (in lieu of Ops Chief Meeting), San Diego

18 March 99, Ft. Belvoir

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Ms. Jill Pettibone

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